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## The Intelligencer.

MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1877.

New Advertisements. I. O. O. F.—Franklin Lodge.
For Cincinnati and Louisville—Andes.
For Cincinnati—Express.
Happy New Year Greeting—I. Blum
Bro.—head of local.
Fancy Goods—Cummins & Woods.
Fifteenth Anniversary of the English
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offal—Borge H. Parks.
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New Year's Presents—W. S. Hutchins.
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THERMOMETER RECORD,-The following shows the range of the thermometer, as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera

3ATURDAY. 11 M. 3 P. M. 52 53 52 53 SUNDAY, 5 P. M. 42 38 8 A. M. 89

Go light on the nogg to-morrow. Now plant your diaries for 1877.

" LET's resolute," is the prevalent for-

DIPHTHERIA has a good grip on Little

Another bal masque is on the tapis in Bridgeport.

HEREAFTER the N. T. C. U. of Bridgeeet eyery two weeks.

THE La Belle Glass Works shut down or one day only during the holidays. Ar 11 o'clock last night four arrests and been reported at police headquarters.

Two marriage licenses were issued on Saturday by the Clerk of the County Court. THE BOSS TURKEY.—Frank Porter had a turkey on Saturday which weighed 27 pounds.

In some portions of the rural districts, mid-summer.

THE striking coal miners will meet again at the Atlantic engine house tomorrow evening.

MESSES. Kaisley, Brooks & Co. are erecting a grocery building at the corner of Market and 19th streets.

PROGRESSING.—About half the trestle work from the P. W. & Ky. freight depot to the paved wharf has been set up.

On Saturday last Justice Wheeler, of the Fifth Ward, issued a warrant for a boy named John Betters, who is charged with disorderly conduct.

NEAL McNaughton got into a row at the Spring Garden Saloon on Saturday night, and got knocked down. The party who did the knocking down is not known.

Good MARKET.-The market in the Second Ward Saturday was well attended by both buyers and sellers. A marked contrast with last Wednesday morning's market at the same place.

PERSONS bringing New Year's gilts up to the sanctum to bestow upon the local editor will please come in single file and not obstruct the hallway, or cause a panic by all attempting to get up at once.

Visit to that Institution—What Was Seen and Heard.

Was Seen and Heard.

Saturday morning a representative of the INTELLICENCER, having heard so much of the Belmont county infirmary, visited that institution, and can truthfully say that it is deserving of all the flattering notices it has received. Taking a vehicle at Wheeling, the newspaper man, in company with a companion, drows out the national pike on the Ohio side of the river, towards St. Clairaville, which place was reached about 11 o'clock. On either side of the pike between this city and St. Clairaville, the number of improvements that have been and are now being made is really astonishing, the most important being the construction of the road-bed of the Tucarawas Valley railroad, a large portion of which has been already completed. At St. Clairaville we changed vehicles, taking a barouche at this point, where we were joined by two other gentlemen, bent on the same mission as ourselves.

INSPECTING THE BELMONT INFIRMARY.

A pleasant drive of four miles brought the party to its destination, and as the grand walls of the institution loomed up before us, we were all visibly impressed by its surroundings and the grandeur of the seenery. Driving up the broad roadway leading to the main entrance of the building, which winds about a handsome fountain in the front yard, we were graciously received by that prince of hosts, Superintendent John R. Lowe; to whom Belmont county is largely due for the present good condition of her county infirmary. Recovering from his surprise, as our visit was unexpected, Mr. Lowe ushered us into the reception room, on the left side of the front hall-way in the main building. Divesting themselves of overcoats and hats, the party were then unbered into the party remediation.

main building. Divesting themselves of overcoats and hats, the party were then unhered into the parlor, immediately opposite the reception room, when Mr. Lowe and the rewspaper man left them and proceeded to view

THE MYSTERIES OF THE BUILDING. THE MYSCERIES OF THE BUILDING.

Leaving the parlor, we sgain found ourself in the hallway, and confronting us a short distance from the main entrance, a beautiful arch of evergreen, on which was displayed the words, "Merry Christmas," the handiwork of Miss Fannie Lowe, an accomplished and charming young lady of Belliontaine, Ohio, and count to the Superintendent, whom she is now visiting, seeding a ray of sunshine is now visiting, sending a ray of sunshine by her kindness into the hearts of the by her kindness into ine hearts of the poor paupers. But we digress. The building is a five-story brick, and is situ ated on the Uniontown pike, fifteen site from Wheeling, four miles from S. Clairs ville, two miles from East Richland, four ville, two miles from East Richland, four miles from Uniontown and aix miles from Morristown, and contains one hundred and sixty-seven rooms, eight of which, on the first and second floors, are used by the Superintendent himself, furnished at his own expense. SURROUNDING THE BUILDING

which was erected in 1870 at a cost of \$30,000, lies 170 acres of as fine farming land as can be found in the State of Ohio from the products of which the Infirmary procures its main supply of provisions the whole farm, including improvements being valued at about \$175,000. The farm is stocked with nine cows, ninety head of hogs and five horres, and only on employe is engaged on the premises, the work being done by the inmates of the institution. To return to the subject of the building.

THE BASEMENT THE BASEMENT
is of stone; is nicely paved with brick,
and is used for laundry purposes, the
culinary department, store rooms and
baking rooms. In the baking room is a
large oven with a capacity of ninety
loaves at one baking, and is used three
times a week. The bread made at this
institution is of fine quality. In the store
rooms we noticed the usual articles for a
well regulated institution, among other rooms we noticed the usual articles for a well regulated institution, among other things 1,500 bushels of potatoes, raised on the farm the present year, the largest crop ever raised. The cook rooms are supplied with Van's kitchen ranges, which are situated one on the north and one on the south side of the main building, elevators run to the top of the building. Everything here presented the appearance of cleanliness and extreme care.

THE FIRST FLOOK

THE FIRST PLOOR is occupied by dining rooms, the Superin tendent's private rooms, eight bath rooms, provided with hot and cold water from the boilers, the Superintendent's office, reception room, parlor and bed rooms, for the use of male inmates, which are comfortably furnished with walnut furniture for lably turnished with walnut furniture and good clean bedding, of the most substantial character. The floors are of seasoned wood, and are kept well oiled and clean. The building is heated throughout by radiators, supplied with steam from the engine house, the same as in the Ohio county Infirmary,

ON THE SECOND PLOOR

rooms are about the same as on the first, but see occupied entirely by female inmates, with the exception of the Su-perintendent's bed room, which is situ-ated immediately in the centre of the ated immediately in the centre of the building. Here too is the nursery, which contains fifty-two children, of ages rang-ing from one month to twelve years of age. They are in charge of female inmates, who keep them clean and minister to their wants. To witness the happy family at play is indeed an interesting sight, sufficient to melt a heart of the flintiest sort. Several of the little girls are particularly bright, one especially, Annie Shavely, from Morristown, a little miss of perhaps four years of age, who constantly asserts that she is "too much of a lady to stay in the poor house," and only hopes for the years to pass quickly by that sho may take her departure. The other floors of the building being unoccupied, were not visited. From the main building we proceeded to

THE INSANE ASYLUM. THE INSANE ASYLUM, a two story brick, in which twenty-six inmates are confined, among whom is Samuel Peppers, a former inmate of the Ohio county Infirmary. Both floors are divided up into cells, with bars of ash, lined on the inside with iron. There are also bath rooms in the building, supplied with hot and cold water. The building a supplied with hot and cold water. The building a supplied with hot and cold water.

ing is heated with furnaces, and not with THE ENGINE HOUSE

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was next visited. Here we find a smoking and lounging room for male paupers, who are not allowed to lounge about the main building. This room is adjoining the engine room, which is well supplied with machinery, all of which appeared to be kept in the best of order. Adjoining the engine room is the coal house, which has a capacity of holding 8,000 bushels of coal. The building is a one-story brick one. one.

THE HOSPITAL

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building, a two-story brick, is situated at
the south end of the main building, and
has eleven inmates, a majority of whom
are Tuscarawas Valley railroaders. The
male department is on the first floor and
the female department on the second
floor. In this building is also the school
from, which is supplied with sexue of the A MASQUERADE ball was given at the floor. In this building is also the school residence of Mr. Arbuthnot, in North Wheeling, on Friday evening last, by the Mark Twain Social.

the femate department of the floor. In this building is also the school from, which is supplied with seats of the most improved manufacture, and has a seating capacity for about sixty. There is now in attendance at the school twenty-alsh numits.

> for the institution is obtained from large basin, with a capacity of 2,000 bar rels, situated on a high knoll west and o rels, situated on a high knoll west and on the opposite side of the pike from the building. The water is pumped into the basin by steam, from four springs about five hundred yards distant. The water from the basin is let into a large tank in the fifth story of the building, and is conducted through the building, and is conducted through the building by means of pipes. The top of the mound on which the basin is situated is nine feet higher than the roof of the infirmary, and on clear days, a splendid view is obtained therefrom, Wheeling hill being plainly visible.
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> MISCHLANEOUS.

> MISCELLANEOUS. On the farm adjoining the institution, a spacious lot, pleasantly located, has

been set apart as a cemetery, and now contains the remains of 250 paupers.

Among other improvements which would greatly enhance the value of the building would be the crection of a gas works, and a more efficient apparatus for use in case of fire, there being only one fire plug on the premises.

The average number of inmates per wmonth, at the institution, is about 140, which are kept at an average cost of fourteen cents each, per diem. Exclusive of the above, about \$5,000 is expended annually for transient paupers residing in this county.

FINALE,

PINALE. Having hastily spoken of the main points of what we saw and heard, we can, not close without extending thanks to Superintendent Lowe, Mrs. S. B. Powell, Superintendent Lowe, Mrs. S. B. Powell, sister of the Superintendent and matron of the institution, who by her kindness and lady-like deportment has endeared herself to the poor unfortunates under her charge, for courtesies extended and a splendid collation, to which our reportorial stomach did ample justice. Also to Miss Fannie, who added greatly to the pleasure of the visit of the party, and made one almost regret that he, too, were not an lumate of the Belmont County Infirmary.

PERSONAL POINTS .- Miss Lizzie Lezier PERSONAL POINTS.—Miss Lizzie Lazier, of Morgantown, is spending the holidays with Miss Juliet McLure.
Prof. J. C. White, of the West Virginia University, is at the McLure.
Capt. W. M. Mattingly, of Parkersburg, is stopping at the McLure.
A lettier addressed to Mrs. Mary Wharton, Pettis County, Mo., is held for rootses in the city nestifice.

postage in the city postoffice.

Captain W. L. Bridges, Superintendent Captain W. L. Bridges, Superintendent of the Moundaville Penitentiary, is a prominent candidate for the position of Superintendent of the U. S. Prison at Washington City. In the event of his appointment to that office, Col. Frank Brown, the present Assistant Superin-tendent at Moundaville, will be strongly urged as the proper person to succeed him.

him.

Mr. Joseph Hamilton leit for Cincinnati Saturday night, on the steamer
Kittle Stockdale, in the interests of the
Johnson Steam Pipe Covering company,
for which he is agent.

Robert McNichol has an offer from
Flest manager of the Judianapolis, Page

Fleet, manager of the Indianapolis Base Ball club, to travel with the Indianapolis club next season as umpire. Fleet offers nim\$18 per week and expenses, but it is not likely that he will accept.

Governor Mathews was recently presented with a beautiful cameo ring and

seal by the State officers.

The Misses Ruths, of Parkersburg, attended the ball at Matamoras on last Friday night, and returned home on the Mr. James Noll, Second Clerk of the Express, stopped off to spend the holidays at his home. Mrs. Hopkins, sister of Henry K. List,

Esq., is lying seriously ill at the residence of her mother, the late Mrs. Ann List. Dick Eiseman, of Steubenville, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

the city on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Johnny Shepherd, who went from here to Meadville, Pa., a few weeks since, returned on Saturday evening.

Officer St. Myers, of the police force, desires us to say that the sensational dispatch from this city published in the Cincinnati Enquirer of Saturday, and reproduced in the Sunday Leader, in so far as it relates to him is false in every particular.

ticular.

George Andrews, the clever representative of the Bay State shoe and leather Co., is, in the city, George will wait upon his customers, while here, with his usual dignity and "avoirdupois."

Frank Joy, who has been in New Orleans for some time back, returned home on Saturdae. on Saturday. NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENTS.-An

At German All, to-nignt, the Men-nerchor Singing Society will have a ball. The fifteenth anniversary of the Eng-lish Lutheran Sabbath School will be colebrated with an entertalument by the school at the Opera House on New Year's night.

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Father Styles will lecture at Centennial Hall, in Bellaire, on New Year's night, in aid of the Catholic Church.
The Turner Society will give a grand New Year's ball at Turner Hall to-night.
Prizes are offered to the most popular bachelor and the most beautiful young lady present, and considerable sport is anticipated.
A private masquerade party is to be

A private masquerade party is to be eld at Westwood's Hall, New Year's eve.

New Officers.-At a meeting of the

New Oppicers.—At a meeting of the U. P. Sabbath School the following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. J. W. Cowden; Assisiant Superintendent, J. J. Jones, Librarian, W. S. McDonald; Treasurer, J. D. Boyd.
Wheeling Lodge No. 9, L. O. O. F., elected the following officers Saturday night: J. W. Morris, N. G.; J. H. Zevely, V. G.; W. W. Beck, Secretary; Wm. Ellingham, Treasurer.
William Tell Encampment, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. P., S. O. Burdats; H. P., Henry Arne; S. W., John Vogel; J. W., Carl Sorg; Secretary, John Salade; Treasurer, Jacob Landfred.
Wm. Tell Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers to serve for

Wm. Tell Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: N. G., Richard Heinrich; V. G., Henryi Kurner; Secretary, John Salade; Treasurer, H. C., Bauer; Trustees, Henry Stamm, Julius T. Hohman and Henry Arns.

At a meeting of the directors of the North West Virginia Agricultural Society, held at Thos. Hornbrook's office on Main street, the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Samuel J. Boyd, President; Earl W. Oglebay, Secretary; Jacob Hornbrook, James H. Oglebay, Samuel J. Boyd, Thos. Hornbrook and Earl W. Oglebay, Executive Committe.

On Friday night Panola Lodge No. 12, C. O. O. F., elected the following officers: James H. Riddle, N. G.; William Johnston, V. G.; A. M. Harkins, Secretary; A. H. Britt, Treasurer.

Speed .- The rival boats running is SPEED.—The rival boats running in the short lines are making things lively for each other every now and then. Sometimes one has a seeming advantage over the other, and again another, so that the friends of each are always satisfied that they run mit the fastest boat. A race against time is after all the most satisfactory way of determining the speed of both horses and steamboats.

PRILIPHANSHUMAKER, of Matamoras, reports his cooper shops as running to their fullest capacity, and turning out a a large number of barrels, which are sold to a Pittsburgh firm and to Mr. Warren, of our city. a large number of barrels, which are sold to a Pittsburgh firm and to Mr. Warren, of our city.

Ax effort is being made to organize an artillery company in this city. About thirty good men have already signified their intention of joining the company if organized, and it is thought that the additional thirty required can be secured.

The Baltser Shutt property, in Marshall county, was sold at public sale by Auctioneer Hervey, in front of the Court House, on Saturday morning. Mr. Henry Tapp became the purchaser, the property being knocked down to him at his bid of \$3,450. The sale was made of trust held by the La Belle Building Association.

PRILIP HANSHUMAKER, of Matamoras,

MESSES. HARPER & BRO. appounce is our advertising columns this morning that they will hereafter make quarterly for a moment to talk to a dealer, and when collections. Those interested should take

THE COURTS.—COUNTY COURT—Judge

Boyd.—The County Court met at 9 o'clock
Saturday morning.

Peter Haberman vs. 'Ym. Little; in
assumpsit. Demurrer sustained.
In the case of the P., W. & Ky. Railroad Company vs. W. J. Cotts, trustee,
and others, the hearing of the arguments
was deferred to another day of the term.
Adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock.
Monday's trial list—Thomas Hogg vs.
Charles A. Exley, A. Sweeney vs. J. C.
Vincent.

MUNICIPAL COURT—Judge Oranner: Court met at 10 o'clock Saturday morn-

James Bodley vs. John A. Ritz, In attachment. Case argued and submitted. Christian Burkle vs. Margaretha Mass, administratrix, in chancery. Order em-tered notifying the United States Com-missioners of the filing of the bill of ex-ceptions. eptions.

John Brues vs. Isabella Bickerton and

John Brise vs. Isabelia Bickerton and others, in chancery. Case set for a hear-ing on Wednesday, Jan. 2d. J. H. Cox vs. C. E. Allen and others, in chancery. Case set for hearing on Wed-nesday, Jan. 2. Adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Before His Honor on Saturday morning the following cases were disposed of:
Charles Cohagen and Bill Harris were up for fighting. The former was fined \$1 and costs, and the case against the latter was dismissed. Execution was suspended in Cohagen's case, however, on the payment of the costs.

POLICE COURT-Judge Cranmer.

ment of the costs.

"Coal Oil" Miller, for creating tumult and disorder in the Sixth Ward, was fined \$5 and costs.

Jacob Hamm was arraigned before the bar of justice upon a charge of abusing his wife. The court imposed a fine of \$5

and coats ond costs.
Charles Parker, from Chicago, was as sessed \$2 and costs for vagrancy.

John Shipp, for discharging a pistol on
the street, paid \$2 and costs.

John Keily was fined \$2 and costs for

Trunkenness.

Louis Buchanan (colored) was fined \$2 and costs for drunkenness.

At the matinee session of the police Ourt three cases were called, via: Wm. Smith and Harry Paxton were charged with disorderly conduct. The

latter was discharged.

Amos Wilson, alias Amos Hipp, wa
fined \$1 and costs for disorderly conduct and \$10 and costs for resisting an officer

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—We have this morning to record another attempt at suicide, something that has of late been of frequent occurrence in this city. In this case Mrs. Reinhart Bruebank, residing at No. 8 25th street, attempted self destruction by swallowing a half ounce of arsenic. The particulars of the affair are substantially as follows: Shortly before 9 o'clock Saurday morning Mrs. Bruebank called the daughter of a neighbor named Horn, and requested her to go to the drug atore and procure a half ounce of arsenic. The little girl ANOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE ing Mrs. Bruebank called the daughter of a neighbor named Horn, and requested her to go to the drug store and procure a half ounce of arsenic. The little girl did as requested, and returning to Mrs. Bruebank's house was confronted by a domestic, who asked what she had in the paper. The reply was 'arsenic,' and the child pushed past the domestic and to Mrs. Bruebank's room, and handed the lady the poison. The domestic evidently surmised that something was wrong, as she immediately informed Mrs. Horn of the circumstances, and together they returned to the house to investigate the matter. Not finding Mrs. Bruebank up stairs they went to the cellar, where she was discovered in the act of taking the poison. Mrs. Horn knocked the paper from her hand, but not in time to prevent her swallowing the larger portion of the contents.

Dr. Cherry was immediately summoned, and administered antidotes which produced violent vomiting. The women refused to take the medicine, and resisted until it became necessary to actually force it down her throat. Dr. Cherry on Saturday night expressed himself as having grave doubts of her recovery, as in his opinion she had absorbed a sufficient quantity of the poison to produce death.

Mrs. Bruebank is perhaps forty or

New Year's Entertainments have been prepared for New Year's eve. An elimost codless variety of entertainments have been prepared for New Year's eve and evening. Churches and Sunday Schools, dancing clubs and organizations of all sorts will celebrate the day with festivities of an appropriate nature. We give below a partial list of the entertainments arranged for New Year's:

The Germania Singing Society will have a concert and ball, at their hall, corner Market and 14th streets, New Year's night.

A New Year's eve sociable will be given by the Nail City Boat Club, at their boat house, this evening.

The Ladies' Aid and Pleasure Society will have a select hop at Assembly Hall New Year's night.

The Beethoven Singing Society will have a concert and ball at their hall, corner Main and 14th streets, on New Year's cover.

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sician, after being restored to conscious ness, that she was tired of life and wanted Last night Mrs. Bruebank was still liv Last night Mrs. Bruebank was still liv-ing, but the attending physician consid-ered her case still critical. She positive-ly refuses to take any medicine, and it is with the utmost difficulty that remedies can be forced down her throat.

"The Sitaugheaun,"—The Boucicault Comedy Company repeated "The Shaugh-raun," at the Opera House, on Saturday afternoon and evening, to large and fash-tionable audiences. "The Shaughraun," as presented by this company, has made quite a hit here. The company is an excellent one, and we are glad to see that they are so highly appreciated by the Wheeling public. Col. T. Allston Brown, the veteran dramatic agent, is managing the company, assisted by Mr. B. C. Porter, who will be remembered here as a prominent member of the Furbish Company some two years since, as stage manager. They will play in Harrisburg, Pa, ethis and to-morrow evenings.

WATCH MEETING AT PARKERS' HALL. Warch Merting at Parkers' Hall.

—To-night a mass temperance and watch
meeting will be held at Parkers' Hall.
Mr. Cunningham and other prominent
temperance men will address the meeting.
All the leading temperance workers are
most enrestly invited to be present, as
an important presentation will be made
to a worker in the cause. We keep names
quiet this morning. After these services
a free Sciopticon exhibition will be given,
embracing many excellent views. Altorether the meeting promises to be a grand embracing many excellent views. Alto-gether the meeting promises to be a grand episode in the history of Parkers' Hall.

Wanted Information.—A man on the steamer Thanhouser approached the pilot on last Saturday and wanted to know what that great big pole (the jack-staff) was used for in front of the boat? The pilot told him that on very long wanted in the steam of the contraction of the loggy mornings they placed a man on it with a knife to cut the boat's way through the fog. He went down and asked the engineer where the knife was, and was told it had been sent off to get ground. MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS. - The Commissioners appointed to sell the White Sulphur Springs property will meet at the State House on next Wed-

meet at the State House on next Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the best manner of disposing of it. The Commissioners are Gov. Mathews, Gen. Echols, of Stannton, Col. W. W. Gordon, of Richmond; W. A. Quarrier, of Charleston; A. C. Snyder, of Lewisburg, and Jasper Y. Moore, of Clarksburg.

A LADY who attended the Second ward she turned round her basket was A sneak thief had made off with it,

and Fireside; or, Thoughts for the Closing Yesr."
"New Year Contemplations" was the subject of a sermon delivered last evening by Rev. W. C. Sondgrass at the Chapline Street M. E. Church.
At the Zane Street M. E. Church, last evening, Rev. Prickett took for the subject of his discourse, "The End."
Watch meeting will be held at the North Street M. E. Church tonight, beginning at 10 o'clock. On Thursday night there will be a praise and testimony meeting at this church, instead of the usual prayer meeting.

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Rev. John McElligot celebrated mass at the Church of the Immsculate Conception, South Wheeling, yesterday.

Bishop Kain held services at Mt. de Chantal yesterday.

Father Walter, of Grafton, delivered a sermon at the Cathedral yesterday morning, upon the subject, "In What Does a Good Education Consist?"

Rev. E. Voss, of the German Protestant Church, yesterday morning preached upon

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"A Retrospect of the Past Year and Prep-aration for the Future."

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Rev. C. G. Frische will conduct a watch meeting in his Church, the German M. E., to-night.

Rev. Henderson Black occupied the pulpit of the Colored M. E. Church yesterday morning, and Rev. West in the evening. Watch meeting will be held at this church to-night.

Rev. Mofat, of the Second Presbyterian Church, preached yesterday morning upon "Scriptural Reasons for Belleving in Infant Satwation."

Rev. Otto Meerwein will hold services at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church to-morrow morning.

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The Zane Street M. E. Sunday School Into Ache Street M. E. Sunday School will meet to nightful give the children their annual treat. Quite a large number of presents will be given as rewards to those that have merited them.

Yesterday was review day in the Fourth Street M. E. Sabbath School, and interesting exercises were held.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PENTENTIARY.—Col. Frank Brown, Assistant Superintendent of the Penitentiary, was in the city yesterday, and we obtained from him some interesting items from the forthcoming report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 1, 1877. The report was completed on Saturday last, and will be forwarded to the Governor within a day or warded to the Governor within a day or warded to the Governor within a day o

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The report shows that the entire cost of The report shows that the entire cost of keeping the convicts, including food, fuel, clothing, medicine, etc., was 15½ cents per day for each convict; cost of feeding the prisoners alone 8½ cents per day for each convict; total expenses of the institution, including cost of keeping prisoners, officers' salaries, etc., 39½ cents per day for each convict. The year before the figures were: total expenses, 49½ cents per day for each convict; for support of prisoners alone, 21½ cents per day for each convict. It will be seen that the reduction has been made almost entirely in the cost of keeping the take of supper at the Stamm Ho Long WALK.—BIRCSCHIJ, the peute-trian, who was here a few days ago, is now attempting the feat of walking 1,000 miles in 500 consecutive hours on a plank two feet wide and 60 feet long, and eleva-ted 14 inches from the floor, at the Tre-mont House saloon, Fort Wayne, Ind. almost entirely in the cost of keeping the convicts. Not including the value of the

convicis. Not including the value of the work done by convicts in improvements at the Penitentiary, the institution will this year lack about \$10,00 of being self-sustaining. Last year, however, the deficiency exceeded \$17,000.

The Attorney General of the United States recently demanded of the State of West Virginia a reduction in the price of keeping Federal prisoners to twenty-five cents per day fees than the amount now paid. The State subtorities had either to accept the reduction or lose the Federal prisoners, and they took the former course. This reduction will go into effect on the fifth prox. It is understood that thereafter Federal prisoners will be sent to our peritentiary from Virginia and the prisoners will be sent to our peritentiary from will be sent to our penitentiary from Louisiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio Louisiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and part of Pennsylvania.

Since notified of the proposed reduction, Col. Brown has corresponded with the officials of the various State prisons in the country concerning Federal prisoners, with a view of obtaining some figures in relation to the cost of keeping the same. The result of his inquiries shows that at the prisons in Albany, N. Y., and Baltimore, and, the price paid by the Government for keeping Federal prisoners is 17 and a fraction cents per day, or \$1 25 per week for each convict; at Joliet, Ill., Jeffersonville, Missouri, and Houston, Texas, it is 25 cents per day for each convict; and at all other places, 40 cents per day each.

There are now \$22 centifying here.

per day each.

There are now 283 copyicts in the Penitentiary. Of these sixty are United
States prisoners. Twenty of the state
prisoners, and one Federal prisoner, will
be discharged in January, when their
terms will expire.

INTERESTING EXERCISES AT THE ENG-LISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.—The English Lutheran Church, on 16th street, had one of its days of special interest yesterday, the occasion being the quarterly visita-tion of Rev. John W. Goodlin, Secretary ith the utmost difficulty that remains the occasion of Rev. John W. Goodlin, Secretary, tion of Rev. John W. Goodlin, Secretary, tion of Rev. John W. Goodlin, Secretary, of Home Missions, and the Sanday preceding the Sanday School's great anniversary. The morning sermon was by Secretary. ceding the Sunday School's great anniversary. The morning sermon was by the Rev. Goodlin from the text, "But Let Him Ask in Faith Nothing Wavering," The Sunday School was crowded to

The Sunday School was crowded to overflowing, and the interest and earthusiasm of the school was equal to the crowd. The singing, led by E. W. Dunaway, Eu, with Mr. H. H. Reed presiding at the organ, was up to the highest standard—not perfectly accurate, perhaps, in every note and measure, but spirited, earnest and heartsome. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Goodlin and Prof. W. H. Kain, Supt. of Schools in York county, Pa. One hundred beautiful imitation albums were distributed by the Greff albums were distributed by the Greff Alan, Supi. of Schools in York county, Pa. One hundred beautiful imitation albums were distributed by the Graft class, the gift of Mr. Graft, of Pittsburgh, Pa. These were filled by Mr. J. Reamer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a good friend of the school in this city, who does not want his name known, with choice confections. These were handed to the members as they passed out of the door on their way home. Over 500 copies of temperance literature were also distributed, the gift of one whose name is a household word in every temperance family. This school being peculiarly mission, has much sympathy and is doing a great work. The evening sermon was delivered to a large audience by Rev. Mr. Goodlin, from Jeremiah viii., 7, on "Preparation for the Future." The anniversary of the Sunday School will be held to-morrow night, and will be an occasion of intense interest to the 500 children.

The party given on the steamer Thanhouser, on Friday evening last, was a complete auccess in every way, a large crowd being in attendance from Matamoras. Philip Hanshumaker and Charley Nellary were the belies of the evening. At 12 o'clock an elegant oyster aupper was served on the boat, to which all did ample justice, after which daneling was resumed. T. T. Cockayne's band was in attendance.

The sight of ice melting on the side-walks from the neglect of owners to take it in as soon as delivered, is one of the curiosities of this winter. It looks now as if ice-cream and sherry cobblers would be the popular desert and drink of New Year's; and fans rather than fors the chief decoration of the ladies. THE Boucicault "Shaughraun" Com-pany left at I o'clock yesterday morning, on a special train, via the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, for Harrisburg, Pa., where they play this and to-morrow evenings.

TEMPERANCE NOTES. - Ope of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in this city was held in Parkers' Hall last night. Speeches were delivered by Hon. E. G. Cracraft, Jacob Kemple, Esq., W. Baggs, Wilbur Trueman and James Cunningham, ir. The hall was crowded and many signers were added to the loog list.

At Ott's Hall, on Saturday night, President Young conducted the meeting, and addresses were made by Morgan H. Gregg, G. W. Beggs, Dr. C. Jennings Thompson, of Ohio, Capt. John Baggs and E. G. Cracraft.

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Col. Peyton's Alleged Irregularity.

Ties.—There has been considerable talk about the city for some days past of certain irregularities on the part of Col. I.

B. Peyton, late Clerk of the House of Delegates, while clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. It is alleged that Col. Peyton appropriated to his own about 10 tons of iron yesterday morning and the cause of his andden departure to Washington. However, the further tattement is made that the promptly made amends for all losses of this nature, when the mands for all losses of this nature, when she laid up for the night.

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and cold. COMMITTEE APPOINTED .- The follow

MEMPHIS, December 30.—River rising steadily. Weather cold and rainy. Departed-Colorado, Yaeger, and Capital City, St. Louis. COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—The follow-ing committee has been appointed by the Ladies' Aid Society, to assist them in the management of the grand charity ball New Year's night: George Speyer, S. Kline, S. S. Bloch, Abe Rice, James Speyer, Abe Rheinstrom, Isadore Swa-bacher, Isaac Rheinstrom. The music will be furnished by Kramer's band. St. Louis, December 29.—River fallen 4 inches. Weather colder.

Louisviille, December 29.—River 7 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold. and cold.

CAIRO, December 30.—River 23 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Arrived—Parker, Cincinnati; Bigley, New Orleans, Arkansas Belle, Evrandille, Departed—Grand Tower, New Orleans; Schenck, Cincinnati; Parker, Maynnhis. PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The new officers of Cyrene Commandery No. 7 Knights Templar, will be publicly install at S o'clock. After the ceremonies the members of the Commandery will par-

GROCERIES.

FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES. At THOBURN & BRO'S.

THE diver who has been operating at Benwood during the past week has recovered nearly 2,800 kegs of nails which were sunk with the model barge Giant. He will probably complete the job within the next ten days. MINCE MEAT. At THOBURN & BRO'S. RAISINS, CUBRATS AND CITEON

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Brief addresses were delivered by Mears.
Wilhor Trueman, Dr. Thompson and Mr. Verlage.

A watch meeting will be held at Park er's Hall to-night. A number of new speakers will be present to talk the old water army of Pittsburgh.

Tapt John Baggs has been talking to the cold water army of Pittsburgh.

Wheeling Union will organize a Bible class this week, and meet next Sunday at the cold water army of Pittsburgh.

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Hiver News

Pittssunon, December 28.—River 3 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy

THE BEST

COCKAYNE's Orchestra serenaded sever-al of the citizens of Matamoras on last Friday evening. At the residence of Mr. Hanshumaker, they met with a royal At THOBURN & BRO'S. COR. MARKET & ELEVENTH STREETS. JOS. SPEIDEL & CO.,

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